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LINE SALOON FIGHT IS ON

Saloon Men Would Open in
Spite of Refusal of papers
To Print Notice

We take the following from Friday's Chickasha Express concerning the line saloon. This is a new tack in the promoters of the line saloon and indicates the dire predicament they are in and what means they propose to take to quench the thirst of their questionable list of petitioners. We doubt very much the practicability of their new scheme, since the Anadarko papers have flatly refused to publish their notice.

"Citizens of the Line House neighborhood west of town are preparing to take active steps to prevent the saloons from being licensed again. Since the Anadarko papers refused to publish notice of application for license, the saloon people have had their notices published in Cement and Apache papers and have also posted notices in the county. On the strength of this they will apply to the county commissioners for license and will be heard on Jan. 29.

The people in the neighborhood are up in arms against the reopening of the saloons. They expect to publish the names of all signers on the petition and they are getting up a remonstrance against the granting of license. They will also receive petitions from the people of Chickasha asking the Caddo commissioners to refuse the license.

These line house saloons are recognized as a common nuisance and every effort will be made to prevent them from doing business."

Marriage License

The following marriage license were issued since Thursday, Jan. 17.

Shannon Wahnee (Indian) Fletcher.
Pearl Mahsut (Ind) Fletcher
L. F. Toney, Alcen.
Lillie Little Apache.
A. C. Willis, Chickasha
Mattie Fisher, Tedda.
L. P. Martinez, Anadarko
A. Elma Bresben

Advertised List

GENTLEMEN

Akins, Jere Burner, Geo.
Blackwell Clark, T. J.
Carroll Lieut Frank Gee Earl
Duncan, Rev. Wm. Chas. Ferguson
Hughes, W. G. W. Howard
Jones, Judge Kerr, J. H.
Knight, Willie Lewis, Ralph
Lee, Henry Miller, Albert
Preston, Sherman Frank Roads
Silkott, Walter

LADIES

Harsin, Gertrude Kenton Pearl
Newman, Bertha. Sessie, Elmas
Thomas, Lottie Washburn, Vola
Williams, M. y.

Call Meeting

Ladies Social Union will meet in the lecture room at the Presbyterian church Jan. 23rd at 2:30 o'clock, all members urged to be present.

MRS. CAUDLER, Pres.
MRS. CLEVELAND, Sec.

H. C. Frantz, proprietor of the Anadarko bakery has been confined to the house by sickness for several days.

Salutatory

With this issue, the new management of the Democrat resumes the publication of the Daily Democrat, which has been suspended for some weeks. We do not expect to do everything at once, but with reasonable patronage, we hope that in time, the paper will be worthy of our town. In the meantime we ask your help and kind forbearance with our shortcomings. If you have any news of general interest, let us have it.

Our citizens have been very liberal in subscribing and we start out with a very good list, practically everybody in the business part of town.

The Daily is here to stay.

Wreck Near Enid

A northbound freight train on the Rock Island went into a ditch a mile north of Enid early Thursday morning, delaying traffic for ten hours. The wreck was caused by soft roadbed and rotten ties.

Two excursion trains bearing about five hundred excursionists, were caught in the tie-up. Many of the passengers walked to Enid from above the wreck to get something to eat. Their expressions of condemnation against the railroad company for attempting to do business over such a roadbed, were emphatic, if not elegant.

Sues Lawton

Mrs. E. J. Conner has brought suit against the city of Lawton for \$10,000 damages. About three months ago she fell into an opening of one of the crossings and sprained her ankle which caused her permanent injury and resulted in her confinement to bed for a period of three months. The claim was presented to the city council, but they ignored it and now have to fight a suit in the district court.

Faith In Anadarko

Dr. H. T. Smith, president of the National Bank of Anadarko, expresses great confidence in the future of Anadarko, the ultimate success of any town in a purely agricultural section must depend on the character of the land surrounding. Dr. Smith is probably the best known banker in Oklahoma for conservatism and when he sees good in a town to the exclusion of others, it's time for other people to get excited.

Twenty-five In

Fifteen Days

At Konawa, I. T., twenty-five persons have died within the last fifteen days of a disease resembling spinal meningitis, but the physicians declare they differ in a number of ways. All die within a few hours after being attacked.

Farm Close to Anadarko

Anyone desiring a good farm close to Anadarko should see us AT ONCE—we can recommend the place and the price.

1-12 d BALDWIN & GIBBS

Miss Julia Campbell is ill today.

Geo Burnside, of Cement, is a county seat visitor today.

Do not miss the "Hidden Hand" at the opera house tonight. It's a gem.

County Commissioner A. D. Canon, of Dutton, is attending the commissioners meeting today.

Miss Emma Robreth who has been in Kansas City the past month visiting relatives and friends returned home Saturday evening.

Clyde Leech Appointed

Clyde C. Leech, of Carnegie, has been appointed by Governor Frantz to fill the vacancy in the board of County Commissioners caused by the death of Phil Doyle. If we are correctly informed Mr. Leech and his followers exhibited almost indecent haste in securing the appointment, taking the train for Guthrie to ask for the office before Mr. Doyle was buried and almost before the corpse was cold. We believe Mr. Leech will make a good commissioner, but in respect to the deceased and in common decency he should have waited until after the funeral before asking to step into the dead man's shoes.—Apache Review.

The Apache Review is having a severe strain because Governor Frantz saw fit to fill the vacancy on the board of County Commissioners caused by the sad death of Mr. Doyle without waiting a month or two. The Review thinks the Governor should not have shown such indecent haste in the matter.—Review.

The facts in the case are that Mr. Leech did not solicit this appointment, which came as a surprise to him. Doubtless, Governor Frantz will be able to bear up against the Review's disapproval, as he merely performed his sworn duty. He will do well to advise with the Review about such matters in the future rather than be compelled to struggle against its disapprobation.

Our Correspondents

We have just received an interesting letter from an old friend of the Democrat, now in Idaho the letter by actual measurement is just ten feet 6 inches long. We have not had time to read it as yet but from a glimpse here and there, we think, it contains many interesting features and will publish it in instalments.

W. W. Rogers and Boone Rodgers and wife, of Gracemont, returned home today from a visit to their old home, Blacks, South Carolina. They report a pleasant time at the old homestead, but say they are awful glad to get back to old Oklahoma, the loveliest spot in all the sisterhood of states.

Brisbin-Martinez

A very pretty wedding took place at Riverside school Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Pascual Martinez, of Taos, N. Mex. the school baker and Miss A. Elma Bresben of the junior teacher being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed in the cottage of superintendent Buntin. Rev. Wilkin officiating.

The bride wore French lawn trimmed in Mechlin lace, and carried a shower bouquet of Sweet Peas and Smilax. The bridegroom was dressed in conventional black, and wore a pale but determined look. A few friends only saw the happy twain made one and after the ceremony a collection of fruit, cake, and ice cream was served.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady, and the groom is a quiet and worthy young man. The Democrat joins with their Riverside friends in wishing them a long and happy married life. The unmarried ladies of the Indian service at large are requested to note that this is the fifth marriage at Riverside school within three years. I believe that the marriage microbe dwells in the eastern water there, but the effarm, where ever it exists, is a happy one, and is therefore not exercised.

The Lecture

Father Huffer, of Washington, D. C., has announced a series of notable discourses during the week that are of interest to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. For a year he has been specially preparing in Washington for the work of presenting Catholic truths to non-Catholics, and the thinking man will find his time well spent in listening to what Father Huffer has to say. Among the subjects he will present are infallibility of the Pope, the power of the priest to forgive sin, Purgatory and the Other World, and Why I am a Catholic.

Father Huffer has a question box at the church door, and will undertake to answer any questions upon religion that are placed in it, and he will be glad to meet all honest enquiries.

FOR RENT—Desk room in the best located office in town, apply at the Democrat office.

ADDITION TO Anadarko For Sale.

On February 13, 1907, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, through the United States Indian Agent, at Anadarko, Okla.,

The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, Twp 7, N, Range 10, N.
Bids to be opened at the Agency at 2:00 P. M.

This land adjoins the townsite of Anadarko on the south; an ideal addition to the townsite for residence lots.

Sold Under Special Act of Congress

The only land adjoining the town of Anadarko available for townsite purposes. A proposition worth investigating. For information call on or Address, J. P. BLACKMON, U. S. Indian Agt., Anadarko, Okla., or

OTTO WELLS, Allottee,
Jan. 24-4. Anadarko, Okla.

LETTER FROM IDAHO.

BY L. B. DUKE.

THE DEMOCRAT ANADARKO OKLA.

To all my friends in and around Anadarko as it has been almost a year since I left there. I landed in Caldwell the 21 of June last looked over the country for a few days did not like the country much but filed on 100 acres of land did not like it, as I thought it was above the water line so I relinquished back to the state so I had no place to lay my head as I am at work on the Whorton dam. Enough about the dam for present but will tell you more later on. Caldwell is in the Boise Valley. The ranchers cut their hay two and three times a year.

Well, for the first three months the sun only showed its self five or six days in the time. Well, I began to take the blues but I never run the back track so I am sitting here in my little white house alone tonight. But back to the subject: In April the sun began to shine with a few misty showers thrown in but it shined and it shined but it had a stopping place. Well, in May I leased 160 acres of land to seed down in wheat and oats I sub leased it. The landlord and lessee was about to get into a law suit over some damage on the ranch. I did not want to farm a law suit, no, did not want any lawsuit in mine as you all may know.

So I gave up the ranch as they are called here the lessee paid me good wages for what I had done so I worked on till the last of June. Still the sun shined hay time came on I worked some in the hay field but did not like it much, its all alfalfa hay in the Boise Valley.

Well, what would you think, I worked three or four days on a railroad between the first and second cutting of hay. I guess I had to have some loose money. The second hay crop was put up from the 15th to the last of August so I said adieu to the hay field. Well I thought I had worked enough to take a lay off. I decided to go to the mountains to fish and hunt for two or three weeks, so I harnessed up my wagon and hitched up my team and made ready for an outing. I was about to forget to say others were going with me. So Mr. L. (as he will be known on this trip, as he might not like for me to use his name in this letter) harnessed his wagon hitched to his team. We loaded all such things as we might need. Mr. L. taking his wife and children, Jimmie and two others were with me. Well, we sure did carry gun and ammunition by the box full. We carried two shot guns, two rifles and two twenty-two targets so we were very well armed. So about the 25th we started for the mountains. The first morning out after we had drove about two miles I espied two coyotes on a hill about 400 yards away. So I got out of the wagon, raised my rifle to my shoulder and fired, the coyote hopped around and seemed to say, hello Mr. you can't reach me. I fired the second shot and Mr. coyote tumbled down the mountain a short distance and lay perfectly still, so we drove on and left him for dead. Nothing more happened that day or the next till in the afternoon we had to climb the five mile mountain, which takes a good half day with a wagon and team, so every one that could walk had to do so. I left Jimmie to drive the team, I taking a 22 target walked on ahead of the others. After awhile I reached the timber line, all the timber is pine, so I left the road climbing up the mountain seemingly to get among the tree tops. (Continued Tomorrow.)

BIG PASTURE AMAZES 'EM

Over Four Million Realized From
This Sale—It's \$1,200
For Each Indian

Washington, Jan. 9.—The senate committee on Indian affairs today agreed tentatively to incorporate in the Indian appropriation bill the amendments embodying the recommendations of Senator Clark's select committee relative to the conditions in the Indian Territory, among them being provisions for the removal of the restrictions on the sale of surplus Indian lands, and the regulation of the disposal of coal lands.

By the sale, under sealed bids, of the pasture lands a greater sum has been realized than any sale of public lands ever before brought.

About 300,000 sealed bids, covering 376,000 acres were received. A bidder was permitted to bid on as many quarter sections as he desired, but each bidder will be awarded only one quarter section. The average price received for the land, according to figures already compiled is \$12.19 an acre. Thus the Indians will realize from the sale \$4,574,000 or an average of about \$1,200 for each Indian interested. A surplus of 150,000 acres remains yet to be sold or otherwise disposed of.

The Latest Rail

Road Horror

Occurred on the Big Four road at 2 o'clock a. m., January 19th, when an east bound passenger train ran into a freight train. Fire followed the collision adding horror to the wreck, and it is believed that more passengers were burned to death than were killed by the collision. There were twenty-five persons in the combination day and baggage coach and only five of them escaped alive.

Owing to the dense fog the engineer of the Big Four flyer was unable to see the signal, which directed him to stop for a west bound train. The train dispatcher, knowing that the fog would prevent the train men from seeing the block signal, went out side and waved his lantern frantically and fired at least half dozen shots from his revolver, but the train went crashing by, a few moments later the crash came, the rear end of the tender cut through ten feet of the front end of the smoker.

Indian Lease

BRING US YOUR LEASES: We sell them as fast as we can get them.

BALDWIN & GIBBS

The Pioneer Telephone Co. have ordered a new "Central Emergency switch board and also new cable for the local office. As soon as the material arrives this office will be thoroughly remodeled into an up-to-date Telephone exchange.

The home like old fashioned story of old Virginia, in Eugene Moore's dramatization of Mrs. Southworth's great story, "The Hidden Hand," at the opera house tonight.

Elmer Leroy Johnson is a business visitor in Lawton this week.

Nic Bitsche, of Bradley I. T., arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral for his mother.